

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraphs on page 5, after line 23, of the application as originally filed (i.e., after paragraph [0028] of the application as published, U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2006/0198785):

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 depicts a chelating agent of one embodiment of the present disclosure with the possible positions of biomolecules being shown;

Fig. 2 depicts five embodiments of bifunctional tridentate pyrazolyl-containing ligands according to the present disclosure;

Fig. 3 is a schematic of a synthesis route for producing 2-[2-(pyrazol-1-yl)ethylimino]ethylamine (pz(CH₂)₂NH(CH₂)₂NH₂), pz(CH₂)₂N[(CH₂)₃COOH](CH₂)₂NH₂ and (4-carboxylic)pz(CH₂)₂NH(CH₂)₂NH₂ according to Examples 1-3;

Fig. 4 is a schematic of a synthesis route for producing 3,5-Mepz(CH₂)₂N[(CH₂)₃GlyGlyOEt](CH₂)₂NH₂ according to Example 4;

Fig. 5 is a schematic of a synthesis route for producing 3,5-Mepz(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)₂S(CH₂)COOEt according to Example 5;

Fig. 6 is a schematic of various Re and Tc complexes produced according to Example 6;

Fig. 7 is a schematic of a synthesis route for producing pyrazolyl-aminophosphines according to Example 7; and

Fig. 8 is a schematic of a synthesis route for producing pyrazolyl-thioetherphosphines according to Example 8. --